

TENDER NOTICE AND INVITATION TO TENDER

Amatola Water Board is a state-owned, South African water utility established in November 1997 and is mandated to render water services to water sector institutions, to local government and other customers in the Eastern Cape.

INVITATION AND SCOPE OF WORK

Suitably experienced and qualified Contractors are invited to respond to this bid invitation for the

BID NO: AW2022/23/39
UPGRADE OF SANDILE WATER TREATMENT WORKS:
CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW BRITISH RIDGE RISING MAIN (GCC 2015)

Bid Number	Description	Scope of Works	CIDB Grading	Bid Closing Date and Time
AW2022/23/39	UPGRADE OF SANDILE WATER TREATMENT WORKS: CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW BRITISH RIDGE RISING MAIN (GCC 2015)	Construction of the following: DN 700 mm Spigot and Socket Steel pipeline from the Sandile water treatment works clearwater pump's discharge point, up to the existing British Ridge reservoir. Total length of approximately 6.8 km	8CE or Higher	03 February 2023 11:00am

Only tenderers who are registered with the CIDB or are capable of being so prior to the evaluation of submissions, in a contractor grading designation equal to or higher than a contractor grading of 8CE and those who satisfy the criteria stated in the tender data, will be eligible to tender.

BID PUBLICATION

Bid documents will be available from **11:00am on 06th December 2022** at Reception at Amatola Water, Amatola House, 6 Lancaster Road, Vincent, East London and then during working hours between 08:00am – 16:00pm. **A non-refundable fee of R500.00 is payable for each set of bid documents. Payment is to be made by either bank deposit or Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) only (no cash or cheque payments will be accepted) and is to be made payable to Amatola Water, Nedbank, Account No. 1210394685, Branch Code, 198765.** The proof of deposit is required upon collection of the tender documents. No tender documents will be sold at the briefing meeting.

COMPULSORY BID CLARIFICATION MEETING

A compulsory pre-tender clarification meeting will be held at **11:00am on Tuesday, 13th December 2022**. Prospective tenderers are to meet the Employer's Agent and Employer at the British Ridge Road turnoff on the R63 between Dimbaza and Middeldrift, on site (Co-ordinates 32°49'35.48"S - 27° 04'41.06"E). Attendance and completion of the attendance register(s) is compulsory for all Tenderers. Tenderers must appear on the attendance register to be considered as being present.

Prospective tenderers should read the tender document prior to the meeting and must bring the original tender document to the clarification meeting so that the Proof of Attendance page can be signed. Participants attending the briefing are to be duly authorised to attend the clarification meeting on behalf of the tenderer. No bid documents will be sold at the clarification meeting. Those parties arriving more than 15 minutes after the actual commencement of the briefing will not be allowed to sign the Attendance Register and Returnable

Schedule 9. Prospective tenderers that do not attend the compulsory clarification meeting will not be allowed to tender and will be viewed as non-compliant.

BID SUBMISSION

The original completed bid documents and all supporting documents (in a separate file), must be submitted in a sealed envelope or parcel endorsed with the Bid Number and Bid Description as detailed in the Tender Data. The sealed envelope must be deposited in the Bid/Tender Box located in the reception area of Amatola House, 6 Lancaster Rd, Vincent, East London, prior to the time and date indicated in the bid notice and the Tender Data. The bid submissions will be opened in public shortly after the closing time.

BID CONDITIONS

- The 2017 Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act 2000 (PPPFA) principles shall apply, whereby submissions will be evaluated accordingly to the provisions of the Act.
- Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment (B-BBEE) Status will be scored in accordance with the DTI Codes of Good Practice and bidders must submit their original and valid B-BBEE status level certificate or a certificate issued by a registered auditor, accounting officer (as contemplated in section 60 (4) of the Closed Corporation Act, 1984) or an accredited verification agency in order to be eligible for B-BBEE points.
- Amatola Water does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to accept any tender or portion of a tender.
- Tenders which are late, incomplete, unsigned or submitted electronically will not be accepted.
- All tenders are to remain valid for a period of 12 weeks from the closing date of the submission.
- A Tax Compliance status PIN (an original valid SARS certificate) must be submitted with the tender document in order to be considered.
- Failure to provide supplementary information specified and completion of the returnable schedules will result in the tender being regarded as non-responsive.
- Tender Forms (Form C1.1: Form of Offer and Acceptance) that are incomplete or incorrectly completed will result in the disqualification of the tender.

PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT NO. 5, 2000 (PPPFA) WILL BE APPLIED AS FOLLOWS:

In terms of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act 2000, Preferential Procurement Regulation 2017, Subcontracting as a Condition of Tender, as specified in Regulation 9 will apply.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

The 90/10 preference points system as prescribed in the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017 Pertaining to the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, (ACT No 5 of 2000) (PPPFA) will be applied to evaluate all bids. The lowest acceptable bid will score 90 points for price and a maximum of 10 points will be awarded depending on the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (B-BBEE) Status Level of Contribution. Bids received will be evaluated in three (3) phases; namely Mandatory Requirements, Functionality and Price and Preference.

BID ENQUIRIES

No telephonic enquiries relating to this tender will be entertained. All enquiries regarding this tender must be in writing only and must be directed to:

Ms N Ndlamla - E-mail: ndlamla@amatolawater.co.za

Mr S Galada

Acting Chief Executive